

**March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Read I John 4: 7-8**

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God for God is love.”

Dear Friends. I have become a snowbird. I have left my home church family. This means I need a new community, where I can worship God. Being born of God, I came to Crystal River United Methodist Church where I have found new friends.

I have been greeted by folks, invited to sit with them for Worship, and I have received friendly phone calls from church members. In addition, I have received warm greetings at the Thrift Store, and I am making plans to join a small group for a concert. So I have found a loving community, God's Holy Spirit, God is Love.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, I thank you for my new loving community, who have welcomed me. Continue to bless and enrich their activities. Praise you O Lord for your Love and may I share it with those I meet.  
Amen

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